

the State of Georgia, has been elected Speaker; and Robin H. Carle, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 105th Congress.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the resolution (H. Res. 3) stating that a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 25. Making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Res. 9. A resolution amending paragraph 2 and 3 of Rule XXV; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 10. A resolution making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 11. A resolution making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 12. A resolution making minority party appointments to Senate committees in paragraph 3 (a), (b), and (c) of Rule XXV; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Res. 13. A resolution making majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 14. A resolution making majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 9—AMENDING PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF RULE XXV

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 9

Resolved, That paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended for the 105th Congress as follows:

Strike "21" after "Armed Services" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Strike "16" after "Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Strike "19" after "Commerce, Science, and Transportation" and insert in lieu thereof "20".

Strike "16" after "Environment and Public Works" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Strike "19" after "Finance" and insert in lieu thereof "20".

Strike "15" after "Governmental Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof "16".

Strike "16" after "Labor and Human Resources" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Strike "19" after "Small Business" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Strike "19" after "Aging" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Strike "17" after "Intelligence" and insert in lieu thereof "19".

Strike "16" after "Indian Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof "14".

SENATE RESOLUTION 10—MAKING MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 10

Resolved, That notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXV, the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committees for the 105th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Lugar (Chair), Mr. Helms, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gramm of Texas, and Mr. Craig.

Appropriations: Mr. Stevens (Chair), Mr. Cochran, Mr. Specter, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bond, Mr. Gorton, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Faircloth, and Mrs. Hutchinson of Texas.

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Thurmond (Chair), Mr. Warner, Mr. McCain, Mr. Coats, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Santorum, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Roberts.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. D'Amato (Chair), Mr. Gramm of Texas, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Mack, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grams, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Hagel.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. McCain (Chair), Mr. Stevens, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Hutchinson of Texas, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Frist, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Brownback.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Murkowski (Chair), Mr. Domenici, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Craig, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Grams, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Gorton, and Mr. Burns.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Mr. Chafee (Chair), Mr. Warner, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bond, Mr. Hutchinson of Arkansas, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Sessions.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Roth (Chair), Mr. Chafee, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Gramm of Texas, Mr. Lott, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Mack.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. Helms (Chair), Mr. Lugar, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Grams, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Brownback.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Thompson (Chair), Mr. Roth, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Collins, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Specter.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Hatch (Chair), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Grassley, Mr.

Specter, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Ashcroft.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. Jeffords (Chair), Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hutchinson of Arkansas, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, and Mr. McConnell.

SENATE RESOLUTION 11—MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 11

Resolved, That notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXV, the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the standing committees for the 105th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Mr. Harkin, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Kerrey of Nebraska, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Johnson.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reid of Nevada, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dorgan, and Mrs. Boxer.

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Levin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Cleland.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry of Massachusetts, Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Reed of Rhode Island.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry of Massachusetts, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Wyden.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Johnson, and Ms. Landrieu.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Mr. Baucus, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Reid of Nevada, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Wyden.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Graham of Florida, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Kerrey of Nebraska.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. Biden, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry of Massachusetts, Mr. Robb, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Wellstone.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Glenn, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Cleland.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Torricelli.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Wellstone, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Reed of Rhode Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION 12—MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENATE COMMITTEES IN PARAGRAPH 3(a), (b) AND (c) OF RULE XXV

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to: